





English Politics.

Mr Gladstone's Budget has been laid before Parliament and meets with favorable reception by the press. It is shown that the expenditure of last year was £2,900,000 less than it was in 1859-60, and £2,200,000 more than in 1858-59. The surplus of revenue over expenditure for last year was £1,338,000. For next year the expenditure is estimated at £66,225,000, and the revenue at £67,575,000, provided that no further changes be made in duties, or the outbreak of a general European war does not necessitate an increased expenditure for armaments. These figures leave a surplus of revenue of £1,350,000, which it is proposed to apply to the repeal of the timber duties, equalizing the duty on wine in bottles with wine in the wood, repealing the duty on pepper, in reducing the duties on stages, carriages, omnibuses, post horses, &c., and in the conversion of the debt into terminable annuities, thus losing of the surplus, £1,064,000 and leaving a surplus of £286,000, which it is proposed to retain. The estimates of expenditure of revenue will then stand—

EXPENDITURE.	REVENUE.
Interest and Repayment of Debt £26,642,000	Customs, duties, &c. £20,923,000
Consolidated fund charges £1,880,000	Excise £19,750,000
Army £14,000,000	Stamps £2,450,000
Navy £10,400,000	Assessed Taxes £2,315,000
Collection of Revenue £5,003,000	Proprietary £5,700,000
Post Office £821,000	Income Tax £225,000
Miscellaneous Expenditure £7,886,000	Post Office £4,400,000
Total £66,225,000	Miscellaneous & China Indemnity £3,100,000
	Expenditure £67,575,000
	Surplus £286,000

There exists a strong party in Parliament—led by John Stuart Mill—who are in favor of applying the surplus of revenue in a far different way than in further reducing the duties on certain articles of consumption. Mr Mill and his friends propose that the surplus shall be devoted to the reduction of the national debt. They say that it is a "duty the present generation owe to posterity" to see that they do not transmit to them a millstone, under the weight of which they may stagger for many years and eventually sink. In a late speech on a proposition to reduce the Malt Tax, the great Philosopher pleaded for posterity in eloquent terms. He pointed out the mistake that had been made by former Parliaments in unstrapping the burthen from their own backs for the purpose of saddling it upon those who are to come after them; he pointed out the injustice that the England of to-day is willing to perpetrate upon the England of fifty years hence. We need not say that the speech has attracted marked attention in the Mother Country, and that the "duty we owe to posterity" will be remembered when Parliament is hard at work considering the Estimates and the Ways and Means. The Reform Bill still forms one of the principal topics of discussion in the English prints. The Conservatives, not at all discouraged by their late defeat, are preparing to throw obstacles in the way of the measure in Committee of the Whole. Mr Bouvier, representing the moderate Liberals who voted against the bill, has intimated that if the Government will consent to raise the proposed rate for boroughs to £8, his party will withdraw their opposition; but Government has intimated an intention to "stand or fall" with the £7 rate. The Nottingham Election Committee have turned out both Sir Robert Clifton and Mr Morley, for employing bribery and corrupt influences at the late general election. Lord Amberly (Earl Russell's son) and Mr Bernal Osborne have offered for the vacant seats. The Liberals have also lost by bribery two seats for Lancaster and two seats for New Windsor, and the investigations into other "rotten boroughs" are being continued before Committees of the House of Commons. The Times was sadly hoaxed on the 21st of April. A leader appeared announcing that the Emperor of Austria had decided to withdraw Count Caroly from Berlin, that the Prussian Ambassador was about to leave Vienna, and that orders had been sent to the Austrian brigade to retreat through Hanover. The state of excitement into which this announcement threw the public may well be imagined. There was no truth in any part of the statement, and on the following day the Times explained its delusion. The editor had received a letter, signed by Lord Clarendon's private secretary, Mr Lister, enclosed in a Foreign Office envelope, frankly announcing in Lord Clarendon's own hand, and containing just the information in the article. The forger proved to be a civil servant, who, when discovered, was discharged from the service.

FATAL AFFRAY.—An affray took place last evening at Pennell's drinking-house in the suburbs of this place, which resulted in the death of a seaman belonging to the U. S. War steamer Saratoga, now lying in our harbor. Some difficulty arose between the seaman and James McKay and one Jerry, steward of the steamer Gem, whose real name is Maskill; which resulted in a fight, in which the seaman was killed. Jerry and McKay were arrested and lodged in jail and were guarded during the night by a guard detailed from the Saratoga.

By Electric Telegraph.

SPECIAL TO THE COLONIST AND CHRONICLE.

Mexico.

San Francisco, June 25.—The following is received by the telegraph from Mazatlan on the 16th. The situation remains unchanged. Corona made an excursion to Rosa Rio and returned to the presidio, where he organized a complete cordon around Mazatlan, not permitting anybody to get in to the interior. The French have not started from there, and only keep a strict police to prevent Corona's agents from creating a disturbance. Robberies and assassinations are of daily occurrence. The stages were regularly attacked and wealthy travelers carried off for ransom. Near Puebla, the rural guards had a fight with six robbers, of whom two were killed. The wounded, who turned out to be men of better Mexican society, were driven by necessity to the netherland profession. Twenty-two robbers brought in after the assault on the Belgian ambassador's coach, turned out to be innocent of this crime, but were convicted of other depredations. Five of the assassins of Major Hunt were caught and sent to the names of twelve of their accomplices. They were immediately arrested and a ransom reward will be their fate. The Liberals in Sonora are being driven towards the American line. Orders have been issued for the formation of an expedition of 300 men to operate against the remnants of Liberals in Sonora and Sinaloa.

California.

The Orizaba, three days from Portland, arrived today. O. M. Perkins, commission merchant, doing business at 308 Battery street, committed suicide at his residence this morning, by shooting himself through the head with a pistol. Perkins was a native of Massachusetts, a man of good habits and highly respected. He had a store in Washington Territory, for which he purchased goods in this city. Nothing unusual had been noticed in his department by business acquaintances. On Saturday afternoon he merely stated, as was his custom, that he would not be in the office again during the day. This morning he got up and worked in the garden until breakfast. While eating he made some remarks in a desponding tone about business, and after concluding the meal walked out to the henery, placed a pistol at his head and discharged it, the ball passing completely through his head and killing him instantly. Arrived June 24th.—Dutch bark, Hedrig, 85 days from Rio Janeiro, with cargo; Hamburg bark, Tuiseo, 117 days from Port Singapore; bark Charles Deans, 12 days from Port Madison. Arrived, June 25th.—Ship Woodwing, 150 days from Liverpool; bark Gold Hunter, 20 days from Port Madison; bark Norseman, 15 days from Liverpool; bark Katsufel, 16 days from Bellingham Bay. Sailed, June 25th.—Steamer Josie McNear, Port Angeles. San Francisco, June 26.—The Eastern line is still silent beyond Laramie. The British bark Norseman arrived yesterday from Liverpool in 15 days. This is the shortest trip made between these two ports in several years. A resolution was unanimously adopted by the Board of Councilmen that the freedom of the city be tendered John Rodgers and the officers of the war steamer Vandenberg and Monitor Monadnock; also, inviting Commander Rodgers, if compatible with the rules of the public service, to remain in the harbor till after the Fourth of July celebration. Arrived.—Brig Admiral, 15 days from Seattle. Sailed.—Steamer Del Norte, Crescent City. Oregon. Portland, June 26.—The Fidelity is advertised for Victoria on Thursday. The Montana will leave for San Francisco tomorrow morning. Weather very warm. Tahiti. By the arrival of the bark Japan we learn that the British bark Harmon, from Sydney with coals and eighty passengers, bound for San Francisco, put into Tahiti. When a few days from Sydney Capt. Perkins was lost overboard. On the vessel's arrival at Papeete, a charge was brought, accusing Captain of having pushed Perkins overboard. He was imprisoned and brought before the British Consul, examined and released, there being no evidence to sustain the charge.

LETTER FROM SAN FRANCISCO.

The Projected Fenian Raid.

We have been permitted to make the following extract from an interesting and well written letter received by a gentleman in this city by the last mail steamer: "Ten days ago the 'Fenian Brotherhood' were talking openly and seriously of relieving Gov. Kennedy and all the rest of Her Majesty's representatives on Vancouver Island of their arduous duties and bestowing upon the benighted and down-trodden inhabitants of that Colony all the blessings and privileges of the 'Republic,' then believed to be firmly established on the Northern shore of Lake Erie, but just now I hear nothing about the enterprise. Something has probably happened to the 'Irish Republic' rendering an extension of territory undesirable at the present time. It is scarcely suspected that the new 'Republic' has reconsidered its policy of forcible annexation to its domains, and that henceforth the policy of its statesmen will be to discourage extension, put up the sword, and confine their operations within the boundaries of their present acknowledged and undisputed 'possessions'—that immense and fruitful tract known in Hibernian geography as 'The Irish Heart.' Its boundaries are clearly defined, because entirely surrounded by the harney and the brogue; its soil is as verdant as its people; its resources are principally metallic; its manufactures are confined exclusively to 'fustian'; its capital is ingeniously laid out and most capitolally gone up; it has a Head Centre, but no bottom, and the end of it is distinctly visible to the naked eye. Evidently they have captured Pigeon Hill they have been flying—a fitting sequel to such a capture, truly—*the traitors*, etc. 'What is the matter with Victoria? Everybody from there tells such gloomy stories about the town, the country and the prospects that I am half persuaded this letter will find you all hopelessly despondent and irrecoverably 'dusted.' If half I hear he true, Victoria has been going rapidly down hill every day since I left it. No a hopeful word have I heard for the place or its people. Again, What is the matter? Am I to understand that the sudden withdrawal of my capital and patronage from Victoria caused its decline? That is just possible; but I think it very probable that it is the moral support and example my presence gives to the struggling and disheartened that you require. If so, take courage and keep your heads above water till the departed vigor and virtue of your town is restored, or in other words, till I come back among you. One righteous person could have saved Sodom and Gomorrah and I can save Victoria. If the future of that place depends upon me, *Victoria shall rise again*. I am tired of Frisco—the wind and dust are insufferable, and I am more than ever convinced that Victoria is one of the pleasantest places I ever saw. I suppose you are aware that the telegraph wires were reported down about every other day and I suppose, too, that you believe it, when so reported. If so, allow me to 'inform you, Mr Credulity, 'wires down' generally means 'capitalists have the exclusive use of the wires to-day.' News affecting finances is

frequently known here to those on the inside two or three days before it appears in the papers. A rise or fall in gold is sure to break the wires, and then the big fish commence to gobble up all the little ones. 'The Atlas, Bulletin and Union' pay the telegraph Co. one thousand dollars a month each for exclusive newspaper despatches, and in return for the monopoly they are bound to take just what the company are pleased to furnish and say nothing. What shameful, sickening prostitution!

Sensation Fenian Dispatches.

The San Francisco Dramatic Chronicle contains the following capital "take off" on the sensation Fenian dispatches: Buffalo, June 2.—The Fenians have possession of all Canada. Roberts will probably demand that Lord Russell be immediately sent to him by Queen Victoria, as a guarantee that she will eventually express an opinion that Ireland shall be free. If any more accounts arrive from Ireland of "hanging men and women there for wearing of the green," Roberts will at once hang the Governor of Canada. Montreal, June 3.—The Fenians have hoisted the Green Flag on all the public buildings. The Green waves above the Red; there isn't a red to be found among the whole Fenian army. All the whiskey in the city has been confiscated in aid of the cause. Buffalo, June 4.—One thousand iron-clads, each as large as the Northumberland, are afloat on Lake Erie. The bold Fenians built the different portions in their back yards, unknown to the U. S. Government, and conveying them to the lake, in the space of one hour they fitted them together and launched them. The greatest excitement prevails in this city. It is believed by prominent Fenian leaders that Queen Victoria will, when she hears this news immediately write to Roberts, offering to give up Ireland.—The blow has been a sudden one, but it has been completely.

MURRAY & LAMMAN'S FLORIDA WATER.

It may be fairly doubted whether the many-tinted flowers that shed their perfumed leaves on Eden's bed, lent a perfume to the atmosphere than fills the dressing-room or boudoir in which a flask of this odoriferous toilet water has been placed. As compared with the feeble scent of ordinary "essences" its perfume may be called imperishable, while it is the only article of its kind which vividly recalls the perfume of unguished arom flowers. The volume of rich aroma diffused by a few drops upon the handkerchief is wonderful, and as a means of relieving faintness and headache, and of perfuming the breath and the person, when used diluted as a mouth wash or a cosmetic, it has no equal among imported toilet waters. It is the essence of the "Murray & Lamman" are upon each wrapper, labeled and bottled; without this none is genuine. For Sale by all respectable Druggists.

HOLLOWAY'S PILLS.—Nervous Debility.—Persons constitutionally weak are so much depressed by changeable weather that the ordinary offices of life become a labor, the necessity of thinking a toil. The nervous system is unhinged, and each day brings to such pitiable objects nothing but a succession of real or fancied miseries. To escape from such torments it is only necessary to take Holloway's Pills, which purify and strengthen a debilitated, shaken constitution more than any other medicine in the world. They cleanse the body from all impurities, give tone to the stomach, regularity to the bowels, kidneys and bladder. They remove dejection of spirits and bodily lassitude, and restore to the mind decision and cheerfulness.

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For Sale—Cheap!

A Large Quantity of OLD PAPERS! Suitable for Wrapping Purposes. Apply at THIS OFFICE.

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CARD OF THANKS.

THE CELEBRATION COMMITTEE FOR the inauguration of the "Masonic Hall," beg to return their sincere thanks to the Ladies and Gentlemen who so liberally rendered their vocal assistance at the Frolics of the Committee. By order of the Committee, H. E. SEELYE, Secretary. j27

NOTICE.

Bank of British Columbia, Victoria.

THIS BANK WILL BE CLOSED ON THURSDAY, the 26th instant, the Anniversary of Her Majesty's Coronation. D. M. LANG, Manager. j27

WEEKLY

Colonist & Chronicle

NOW READY!

AND FOR SALE AT ALL THE BOOKSTORES.

NOTICE.

Victoria Daily Chronicle.

ALL PERSONS INTENDING TO THE UNDERSIGNED on account of subscription, advertising or job work, are requested to make immediate settlement. And all persons to whom we are indebted are requested to present their accounts for payment. HIGGINS & LONG. j25

Victoria, V.I., June 25th, 1866.

Fourth of July!

AGRAND BALL

AT THE PARK HOTEL, ADMISSION FREE.

THE HOUSE WILL BE TASTEFULLY decorated with evergreens, etc. A grand picture of Washington will appear in the centre of the balcony. In the evening, from 8 to 10 o'clock, the house and picture will be brilliantly illuminated.

ICE CREAM, REFRESHMENTS, ETC., for Luncheon and Supper.

Mr. Williams' Omnibuses will be kept running all hours of the night. WM. LUSCH, Proprietor. j23

NOTICE.

ALL PERSONS INTENDING TO THE FIRM OF HARRIS & CO. (British Colonist Publishing Company) are requested to make immediate settlement. And all persons to whom we are indebted are requested to present their accounts for payment. HARRIS & CO. j25

New Advertisements.

THE ANNUAL

GRAND PIC-NIC

OF THE VICTORIA TURN-VEREIN, WILL TAKE PLACE ON CORONATION DAY, THURSDAY, 26th JUNE, 1866.

J. D. PEMBERTON, ESQ., HAS KINDLY placed at the disposal of the Committee of the Mechanics' Institute, their splendid and commodious steamer "The H. B. Co's," on the morning of the 4th of July, at 6 o'clock, sharp.

Tickets—Ladies and Gentlemen—\$2.50. Children under 12 years of age—1.50. And the blessed Babes free.

Tickets can be procured from the Secretary and the members of the Committee. j20

Bark "Eastern Chief."

ALL CLAIMS AGAINST THE ABOVE named vessel must be sent in to the undersigned, on or before Tuesday, the 26th inst., as the ship will proceed to sea immediately.

JANION, GREEN & RHODES.

VICTORIA GAS COMPANY (LIMITED)

Notice to Shareholders.

THE HALF-YEARLY GENERAL MEETING of the Company will be held at the Office, at the Works, on Monday, 26th of July at 12 m.

C. W. R. THOMSON, Secretary. j26

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4 Tons of Well-cured COD-FISH.

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AND THE LIGHT OF THE WORLD.

Dr Maggiel's PILLS AND SALVE.

These Life giving remedies are now, for the first time, given publicly to the world. For over a quarter of a century of private practice the ingredients in these

Life-Giving Pills!

Have been used with the greatest success. Their mission is not only to prevent disease, but to cure. They search out the various maladies by which the patient is suffering, and reinvigorate the failing system. To the aged and infirm a few doses of these valuable PILLS will prove to be a boon.

A VERY FOUNTAIN OF YOUTH.

For in every case they add new life and vitality, and restore the waning energy to their prime state. In the young and aged, diseases that might triumph over the aged and the young, let none hesitate then, but seize the favorable opportunity that offers. When taken as prescribed.

An Eternal Spring!

It was left for this day and hour to realize the dream, and show in one glorious fact, the magic that made it true.

These Famous Remedies

Cannot stay the flight of years, but they can force back, and heal also, diseases that might triumph over the aged and the young. Let none hesitate then, but seize the favorable opportunity that offers. When taken as prescribed.

FOR BILLIOUS DISORDERS

Nothing can be more productive of cure than these Pills. Their almost magic influence is felt at once; and the young and aged, of this most distressing disease, are removed. These remedies are made from the purest

Vegetable Compounds.

They will not harm the most delicate female, and can be given with good effect in protracted cases to the youngest babe.

For Outaneous Disorders

All eruptions of the skin, the SALVE is most invincible, and it does not heat externally used, but penetrates the blood and most searching effects to the very root of the evil.

DR MAGGIEL'S PILLS

Invariably cure the following Diseases.

Acidula, Bowel Complaints, Coughs, Colds, Chest Diseases, Costiveness, Dyspepsia, Diarrhoea, Dropsy, Debility, Fever and Ague, Female Complaints, Headache, Indigestion, Influenza, Inward weakness, Liver Complaint, Loss of Spirit, Rheumatism, Salt Rheum, Scalds, Skin Diseases.

25-Notice.—None genuine without the engraved trade mark—annual each pot of box, signed by DR. J. MAGGIEL, New York, to counterfeit which is felony.

25-Sold by all respectable Dealers in Medicine throughout the United States and Canada—at 25 cents per box or pot. j26 1m

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A NUMBER OF RECEIPTS, WHICH THE OWNER can have by calling at this Office and paying for advertisement. j24 2m

New Advertisements.

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THE BUSINESS OF

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INCLUDING: GOODS RECEIVED BY LAST STEAMER, AND COMPRISING:

Silks, Shawls, Printed Cambrics and Dress Materials of every description; Long Cloths, Sheetings and Quilts; Velvets, Tweeds, Lace Curtains, Damasks, Reys, Chintzes, Gents', Ladies' and Children's Hosiery and Gloves; Trimmings, &c.

New Spring Goods, 1866.

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Drapery Establishment,

BRICK BUILDING, Corner of Fort and Douglas Streets.

Proprietors, Messrs Findlay & Durham. - - Manager, Mr Wm. Denny

The importations of the above Establishment for the present season are now complete, and comprise the following excellent assortment of Goods, all bought very recently in the London Market on the most favorable terms

Summer Petticoats, No. 1; ROYAL RIB and MARSEILLE for Jackets; PRINTED LUSTRES and Arabian Glacés; Black and Colored Alpacaes; MOHAIR, Gauze, and other new materials for dresses; Crossover and Striped Skirting; Ladies', Girls' and Children's WHITE COTTON HOSE; NURSING and other CORSETS... a great variety; Ladies' and Children's UNDER CLOTHING and BABY LINEN; Infants' Cloaks, Hats and Bonnets; Children's Worked Muslin and other Frocks; Ladies' and Children's KID, SILK and LISLE THREAD GLOVES; HORROCKS' 36-inch White Calicoes; 40 and 45 inch Pillow Case Linen and Cotton; 54, 72, 80 and 90-inch Wigan and Croydon Shootings; Table Damasks, Napkins and Toilet Covers; Worsted Damasks; French Reys; Trimmings, &c.; Superior Grey Domestic; Ticking, &c.; FLANNELS... Welch, Saxony and Bath. Conting, 27 to 90 inches wide, in White and Scarlet; Witney Blankets... Very superior, for family use; French Wove Flannels for Crimean Shirts, &c. HABERDASHERY GOODS... A complete assortment; Linen Collars and Cuffs... A great variety; Brown Holland... Rough and glazed; Belgian Shirtings, Diapers, Irish Linens, Si-lings, &c.; MOURNING GOODS—A complete assortment.

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WM. DENNY, Manager.

May 30th, 1866.

London House,

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Victoria, V.I., 6th June, 1866.

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THE A. 1. EAST SAILING SCHOONER A. CROSBY. Will have immediate dispatch for the above port. For freight or passage apply to J. JANION, GREEN & RHODES, Victoria, 14th June, 1866. j25

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GREY COTTON AND TANNED TWINE NETTING! The only safeguard against the depredations of Birds. A large lot, from 7 to 12 feet wide, at LONDON HOUSE. J. H. TURNER & CO. j25

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500 CASES BLOOD WOLFE & CO'S PORTER, Warranted in Splendid Order. J. H. TURNER & CO. j24 1m

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Wednesday Morning, June 27, 1866.

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Legislative Council.

MONDAY, JUNE 25TH.

SUPPLY OF LIQUOR TO INDIANS.

The following correspondence was laid before the Legislative Council of Monday:

GOVERNMENT HOUSE.

Victoria, 21st June, 1866.

To the Hon. the President and Members of the Legislative Council:

GENTLEMEN—I have the honor to lay before the Legislative Council the copy of a despatch from Her Majesty's Secretary of State for the Colonies, conveying his opinion on the subject of the sale of ardent spirits to the Indian population of the Colony.

I have &c.,

A. E. KENNEDY, Governor.

DOWLING STREET, 20th December, 1864.

SIR—I duly received your despatch No. 80, of the 1st of October, containing a report on the state of the Indian population, and some general remarks on their future management. I entirely approve of the prompt attention which you have given to the subject, and of the principle which you lay down as those which should guide our policy towards the natives.

I am especially convinced that nothing could be of more further benefit or more favorable to the growth of the worthier and less pernicious relations between the two races, than the restriction of the sale of ardent spirits to the Indians by unscrupulous European traders.

I have &c.,

(Signed) EDWARD CARDWELL, Governor Kennedy, C. B., &c., &c.

BRITISH COLUMBIA DIFFERENTIAL DUTIES.

Hon. Mr. Fraser moved the following resolutions on the above, which were seconded by Hon. Mr. Finlayson and agreed to unanimously in a full Council:

Resolved, unanimously, this twenty-fifth day of June, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-six, that the following Memorial on the subject of the differential duties levied upon the merchandise of this Colony, be addressed to Her Majesty's Principal Secretary of State for the Colonies, and that His Excellency the Governor be respectfully requested to be placed to forward the same:

To the Right Honorable Edward Cardwell, Esquire, Her Majesty's Principal Secretary of State for the Colonies.

The Memorial of the Legislative Council of Vancouver Island and its Dependencies, respectfully sheweth—

1. That your memorialists submit for consideration the following facts:

2. That Goods shipped from Vancouver Island to British Columbia are, by the mode of valuation adopted in British Columbia, absolutely charged with a greater amount of duty than goods shipped from any other country.

3. That this differential duty is so great that upon an invoice of £1000 of goods from the United States or France, or any other country—taken as an illustration—the duty levied amounts to £200 only, while on an invoice of the same amount from Vancouver Island it amounts to £300.

4. That while such differential duty fails to produce any advantage to British Columbia, it has a tendency ruinous to the trade of Vancouver Island.

5. That the above duties are levied under an ordinance passed in British Columbia on the fifteenth day of February, 1865.

6. That the above ordinance is contrary to the Royal Instructions issued by the Imperial Government to the Governor of British Columbia, paragraph 14, which forbids the imposition of differential duties.

7. That such a tariff is contrary to the policy which ought to exist between two sister Colonies; contrary to the true interests of both, and is calculated to inspire dissension and hostility between them.

8. That, having regard to the above facts, and believing that the said ordinance has not yet been ratified by the Queen in Council, your memorialists humbly pray that the same may be disallowed, as being prejudicial to the true interests of both Colonies—injurious to the trade of Vancouver Island; contrary to the letter and spirit of the Royal Instructions, and opposed to the Imperial policy of free and unrestricted trade.

And your memorialists, &c., &c., &c.

SUPPLY OF LIQUOR TO INDIANS.

Hon. Mr. Finlayson presented a numerous signed petition in favor of the Lower House bill proposing to legalize the sale of liquor to Indians.

TUESDAY, JUNE 26TH.

The Council met at 3 p. m. The Hon. Col. Secretary, (presiding), Treasurer and Surveyor General were present.

ORONER'S BILL.

A bill to determine the number of persons requisite to form a coroner's jury in the Colony, passed a third and final reading. The bill requires six persons in towns and three in country places to form coroners' juries, respectively.

The Council then adjourned till Monday at 2.30 p. m.

A VICTORIA TELEGRAM IN KANSAS.—Mr. Heywood has handed us a Leavenworth (Kansas) Times, in which appears the following notice of our telegraph:—“Our esteemed friend, E. Hensley, Esq., one day last week received a telegraphic dispatch from a relative living at Victoria, Vancouver Island, which was dated yesterday.”

He has been naturally much astonished to hear from loved ones thousands of miles away, in such a short space of time. Congratulating messages passed on the 27th ult., between the Governor of the Island and President Johnson. As perhaps many of our readers do not know the route the wires take, we will give it. From Omaha to Salt Lake, thence to Virginia City, Nevada, Sacramento, Cal., Yreka, Cal., Jacksonville, Salem and Portland, Oregon; Fort Vancouver, Washington Territory (on the north bank of the Columbia river), up the Cowlitz river thirty miles, (a tributary of the Columbia,) thence sixty miles across the country to Olympia, the capital of Washington Territory; thence on the eastern side of Puget Sound to a point opposite the southeastern portion of Vancouver's Island. Across the gulf there is laid a submarine cable. The distance made is near four thousand miles.

LEACH RIVER.—We understand that His Excellency the Governor and the Hon. Colonial Secretary will proceed to Leach River to inspect the mines. Governor Kennedy will not doubt return imbued with the importance of completing the ditch which was commenced a few months ago. The conviction still obtains that large gold deposits exist in that section of the country, requiring only the proper means of development. Since the discovery of the mines, it is well known that a large amount of gold dust, variously estimated at from \$100,000 to \$300,000 and upwards, has been brought to town, and even at the present time, when most of the miners have left for British Columbia, one man regularly deposits every week at the Bank of British North America \$200 or \$300 of Leach River dust.

THE “SIERRA NEVADA.”—This steamship returned from New Westminster last evening at 7 o'clock, bringing 25 passengers and \$100,000 in treasure consigned to the Bank of British Columbia. She will leave at 12 o'clock to-morrow for San Francisco, and will return about the 13th of July.

GOLD IN WASHINGTON TERRITORY.—The Pacific Tribune learns that gold prospects are “panning out” on the Cowlitz river sufficient to encourage a mining party to start shortly for further prospecting.

A Nitro-Glycerine Story.

—The Boston Journal of May 19th has the following: “The ship St. Joseph, which arrived at this port a short time since, took on board while loading at Liverpool a box marked ‘Explosive,’ and the officer who received it was requested to stow it in a dry place, and in case they apprehended anything from fire to throw it overboard. It was accordingly stowed on deck in a convenient spot. The captain, however, considered it a dangerous article, and upon leaving port, the weather growing boisterous, he became more excited about it and determined to get rid of it. The mysterious box was brought aft and pitched overboard from the stern of the ship. The moment it struck the sea a terrible explosion took place, throwing up a huge volume of water and threatening destruction to everything within a radius of its power, but fortunately no damage was done. It is not known what the box contained but it is generally believed to have been filled with nitro-glycerine.

Suicide as a Science.

Heretofore it has been assumed that all suicides are insane, and hence, that their conduct cannot be rated by the known laws of human action. So far as passion or momentary loss of self-command is considered insanity, this may be true. In France, however, a different theory is being promulgated, and Dr. Boismont, an eminent physician, has recently published a treatise on suicide, in which he subjects the whole question to a searching analysis in accordance with the mental and physical laws governing man's nature. The Doctor maintains that “if the motives of suicides, and the laws which govern and control them, can be given approximately determined, a great step will have been gained, both by improving the pathology of the malady, and by diminishing its active and predisposing causes.” This is undoubtedly true. Vast discoveries are being daily made in different sciences, and there can be no reason why investigation and pains taking analysis in the direction pointed out by Dr. Boismont may not produce the most fortunate result. The cause producing or predisposing to suicide, whatever they may be, seems to run in cycles. For a long period comparatively few suicides will occur in a particular country or locality. Then the disease, or whatever it may be, will break out, and the case follow case with fearful rapidity. Again, particular modes of self-destruction seem to prevail at particular times. At one time drowning is all the rage, at another poison—then fire-arms or the knife will be used, and at one period in France so great was the mania for jumping from high towers that all such places were closed against the public. Upon general data such as these the investigations of Dr. Boismont are founded. The tables attached to the treatise of Dr. Boismont make it appear that there is not much truth in the generally received impression that tenacity to life increases with old age. On the contrary it appears that the proportion of suicides is greater between the ages of 70 and 80 than between the ages of 30 and 40.

THE SAN FRANCISCO COAL MARKET.

—In the commercial summary of the S. F. Bay we find the following enquiry: “How is it that the contractor can afford to deliver at forts, etc., in the Bay, as required, or even in this city, Hard or Anthracite Coal at \$14.83 1/2 per ton, 2000 lbs, when the article cannot be purchased by importers under \$15.00 per ton? There must be some secret about it. The contractor cannot afford to deliver the specified kind or quality of Coal for even \$16.83 1/2 per ton, and get his own money back. The cargo price of Bellingham Bay is \$10.00 per ton; Sydney \$12; West Hartley \$14. Queer market this.”

GOING EAST.

—Among the passengers who will leave by the Sierra Nevada to-day for his native home, is Mr. Richard Stark, a ‘58-pioneer, and one of our most respected and worthy American residents. During an eight years’ residence in this Colony Mr. Stark's strict probity, kindly disposition, and courteous manner have won him numerous friends among all classes and nationalities, who will learn with regret that in all human probability he will not again set foot on our shores. We wish Mr. Stark bon voyage and a happy reunion with the friends of his youth.

HOUSE OF ASSEMBLY.

—There was a quorum yesterday at the Assembly; members present—Messrs DeCosmos, Young, Tolmie, Dickson, Ash and Piddwell. No business was done beyond opening despatches from the Governor, forwarding the audited accounts for 1865 and promising to supply the statement of revenue and expenditure since the commencement of the year, asked for by resolution of the House on Tuesday last. The House will meet to-day at 1 p. m.

SHUSWAP LAKE SILVER.

—Most flattering news was yesterday received of the assay of one hundred pounds of silver ore sent to San Francisco on the last steamer. The ore showed an average assay of \$1500 of silver to the ton and \$150 of gold. Some of the specimens assayed as high as \$2500 to the ton. The leads from which the specimens were taken belong to the Shuswap and British Columbia Silver Mining Company, with a capital of \$500,000, who have secured a grant of sixteen square miles for mining purposes.

CRICKET.

—All persons interested in cricket are urgently requested to attend a meeting this afternoon, at 3 o'clock, at the office of Messrs Franklin, kindly lent for the occasion, for the purpose of re-organizing the club for the coming season.

ACCOUNTANT AND COLLECTOR.

—Mr. H. E. Seelye has opened an office on the first floor of this building, Langley street, for the transaction of a general collecting and agency business. We commend Mr. Seelye to the attention of the public.

PHOTOGRAPHY.

—Mr. Dally's photographic gallery, Fort street, is now open to the public. He has received by latest steamer, everything necessary to the successful carrying on of the art, and will guarantee to those who may patronize him pictures giving the utmost satisfaction.

CARIBOO.

—A private letter from William Creek states that times were never so brisk there, or money so plentiful. Cannon Creek is also spoken of highly.

GAS CO. MEETING.

—The half-yearly meeting of the shareholders in this Company will take place on Monday, 9th proximo, instead of next Monday, as announced yesterday.

VICTORIA PRICES CURRENT.

—We are requested to state that there will be no issue of this journal for transmission per Sierra Nevada.

THE “ALEXANDRA” will leave this morning.

at 10 o'clock, for New Westminster and will make but one trip per week until further notice.

THE NEW BONNETS, just arrived at London House.

are really the most beautiful we have yet seen. Both in design and price they are unsurpassed this season.

ELÉGANT SUMMER CLOTHING.

The Gabriel Luen Dress and Cosaque. A beautiful assortment of these graceful garments, just opened at London House.

DR. COOL, Dentist, will be here in a week or ten days.

when parties wishing to secure his services, will have an opportunity of consulting him.

FOR SHUSWAP—A party will leave for Shuswap Lake to-day on a visit to the silver mines there.

THE Enterprise has been laid up for repairs.

“The steamer Defender will leave Port land to-morrow for this port.”

The mail and express per Sierra Nevada will close this morning at 11 o'clock.

A CELESTIAL hung himself at Olympia one day last week.

THE U. S. STEAMERS LINCOLN and SARACAC were at Seattle on Monday.

Maple Bay Hotel.

W. BEAUMONT, PROPRIETOR.

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